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Congress leaders felicitated MP Chamala with shawl.. Pramod, Akhtar, Srinu



""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 24):- Congress party leaders who felicitated Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy with shawl, who played a key role in undertaking various development programs on the National Highway NH 163 Hyderabad-Warangal Highway, included PCC General Secretaries Potnak Pramod Kumar, Kasuba Srinivas, and leaders Mohammed Atahar. Speaking on this occasion, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy said that due to the increasing traffic on the NH 163 Hyderabad-Warangal Highway under the Bhuvanagiri Parliament area, people are facing difficulties and have written to the Union Ministry and National Highways to develop the road into 6 lanes. As a result, he is happy to inform that a DPR report is being prepared for it. Similarly, the previously proposed Anantaram Cross Road, underpasses at Swarnagiri Temple and service road construction at Kendriya Vidyalaya on the Bhuvanagiri Bypass will also be taken up, he said, adding that the Chairman of National Highways has informed him through a letter. He said that his goal is to work towards solving the problems of the people of Bhuvanagiri Parliament.

Legal Battle to Protect MB Church Properties Committee vows to safeguard 57 acres of missionary property worth ?500 crore"-

--- Appeals to auction purchasers to return the properties

---- Legal action if no response within seven days: Mennonite Brethren Church Property Protection Committee

"""""HYDERABAD, OCTOBET 24 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):The Mennonite Brethren (MB) Church Property Protection Committee has announced that it will pursue legal action to protect the church's missionary properties located in the Kaveramm Peta area of Jadcherla. The committee members stated that they would take all necessary legal steps within the framework of democracy and the Constitution to safeguard 57 acres of Christian missionary property valued at approximately ?500 crore. On Saturday, they released an open letter near the Jadcherla Tahsildar's office."Speaking on the occasion, committee members said that the medical centre and other associated properties in Kaveramm Peta, Jadcherla, were intended to be used for Christian missionary services and community welfare. They stated that these properties, originally acquired through contributions from foreign missionaries for church activities, had passed into the hands of others through bank auctions following various developments. The committee expressed objections to the manner in which the properties had been managed, the handling of bank loans and the auction process."The committee alleged that banks had proceeded with loan-related processes despite receiving communications from various government departments, revenue officials and central investigative agencies regarding the properties. It also stated that it was examining developments in the matter before the courts.

"The committee further alleged that the structures on the premises were demolished at around 9 a.m. on September 20 by individuals who had purchased the properties through bank auctions, without prior notice to the occupants. It said it had requested the concerned authorities to investigate whether the demolition was carried out in accordance with the law."Committee members stated that representations had been submitted on October 12 and 19 to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the concerned government secretaries, the District Collector, the Revenue Divisional Officer, the Tahsildar and the Municipal Commissioner. They said the representations sought necessary intervention to protect the missionary properties

."The committee also said it would seek a legal examination of the responsibilities of the MB Church governing body, the Government Council, Property Board members, concerned bank officials and the purchasers of the properties. It demanded that steps be taken to restore the properties to the missionary organisation."At the same time, the committee representatives clarified that they were not opposed to the individuals who had purchased the properties through auctions. They expressed their willingness to reimburse the purchasers for the amounts paid to acquire the properties, along with court fees and other legal expenses. They also stated that the possibility of paying compensation would be considered, if necessary."As part of its efforts, the committee released a formal open letter containing an appeal and a warning to the purchasers. It requested them to communicate their position in writing within seven days of receiving the letter. The committee warned that failure to respond within the stipulated period would lead to civil and criminal cases and other legal proceedings. It added that the same communication would also be sent through registered post in the form of legal notices.Committee members Hoshaiah, David, M. Bhaskar, Samson, Devaraj, Matthayya and others participated in the programme.

Sheikh Shafi to Contest Graduates' MLC Election as Independent

""Hyderabad Correspondent, October 24 (Indian Chronicle): Motivational speaker Sheikh Shafi has announced his independent candidature for the Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates' MLC election, pledging to champion



the concerns of unemployed youth and employees. Speaking at a press conference at the Hyderabad Press Club, Shafi said he had toured around 38 towns across the three districts over 34 days to understand graduates' concerns. Drawing on 20 years of experience in personality development and career guidance, he said his priorities included addressing the problems of contract and government employees, improving educational standards and ensuring accountability in public service delivery. He urged eligible graduates to register as voters and called on the Telangana Election Commission to improve enrolment facilities, polling infrastructure and voter amenities.

MMC Commissioner Focuses on Development of Habsiguda and Uppal Junctions Steps to Ease Traffic Congestion and Expand Roads

""UPPAL, OCTOBER 24 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, IAS, said special attention was being given to reducing traffic congestion, improving road connectivity, and providing safe and convenient transportation facilities to the public across the corporation limits."As part of these efforts, the Commissioner conducted a field inspection of Habsiguda X Roads and Uppal X Roads on Saturday to assess traffic-related issues, junction development requirements, and opportunities for road expansion."----Measures to Ease Traffic Congestion at Habsiguda"At Habsiguda X Roads, under the Nacharam Circle, the Commissioner reviewed the measures required to reduce traffic congestion and ensure the smooth movement of vehicles."He instructed officials to explore the possibility of diverting vehicles through internal roads in residential colonies wherever necessary to regulate traffic flow. He also directed them to install signboards to guide motorists about alternative routes."The Commissioner asked the concerned departments to coordinate with one another, prepare appropriate plans, and take up the necessary measures at the earliest to ease traffic congestion in the area."----Review of Approach Road Development at Uppal Flyover"At Uppal X Roads, under the Uppal Circle, the Commissioner reviewed the development of the left and right approach roads running parallel to the Metro Rail corridor in connection with the proposed flyover."He examined the land acquisition proposals required for the construction of these roads along with the project engineering team. Identifying the requirements at the field level, he instructed the concerned engineering officials to coordinate and take further action."He emphasized the need for systematic planning to improve road connectivity and ensure the smooth movement of traffic in the Uppal junction area."Chief City Planner Pradeep Kumar, Chief Engineer Srinivas Rao, Uppal and Nacharam Circle Deputy Commissioners Anand and Nityanand, officials from the R&D/P division, deputy engineers, assistant engineers, UBD department officials, and representatives of Ramky participated in the inspection."MMC officials stated that coordinated development measures were being undertaken in collaboration with the concerned departments to provide better roads, efficient traffic management, and convenient transportation facilities for the public.





'Kalaprayana' Art Exhibition Opens at State Art Gallery

""Hyderabad, October 24 (Indian Chronicle) : A three-day art exhibition titled 'Kalaprayana', featuring works by artist Lalitha Kapilavayi, opened at the Hyderabad State Art Gallery on Saturday. The exhibition showcases paintings inspired by the traditional Pahari, Pichwai, Mysore and Tanjore art styles, offering visitors an opportunity to appreciate the richness and diversity of India's traditional painting heritage. Renowned Carnatic vocalist Dr. Kosuru Seshulatha, JAGIL founder Dr.Raj N.Phani, and calligraphy artist Parameshwar Raju attended the inaugural event. Padma Shri awardee Dr.Vijay Sharma served as the curator of the exhibition. The exhibition will remain open on October 25 and 26, from 11 am to 7 pm. Entry is free for visitors.

"CM Inaugurates Bihar Business Connect Program 2027

Journalist-Ajay Kr Mishra "BETTIAH/BIHAR, OCTOBER 24(INDIAN CHRONICLE)" ."On Saturday the Chief Minister of Bihar Samrat Chaudhary enlighten the candle and inaugurated the Bihar Business Connect Program 2027 in Gayaji city of Bihar." As the CM said that it would be an appropriate time to increse Business growth in Bihar and several industrial representatives of abroad had assembled here .As the representatives from Japan ,Thailand and other countries would be welcomed in Bihar to invest in this state for industries growth.Now Bihar has changed and appropriate atmosphere has created for the development of Business and industries. As after 80 yrs of independence the basic facilities would be provided in rural areas of Bihar.The land of Magadh region is important for it's golden period.Lord Buddha got lesson on the pure land of this region.Not only this in Gayaji the people offered peayer and Pinddan for the 'Moksha' of their ancestors.As several industrialists of Bihar work on the land of abroad now the government urges them to return their ancestral land and try to make the land prosperous. As the former CM Nitish Kumar wanted to make 'Sammriddha Bihar ' As 55 Federation of Business companions have connected with this program. As the budget of Bihar was only 6000 crore 27 yrs before but now the budget of Bihar has become 3.17 thousand crore.The better road communication has made the economy of Bihar strong.In previous the journey from Gayaji to Patna was completed within 6-7 hours but now the journey would be covered within 2-2.30 hours.So the time is favourable for the industrialists to connect themselves with BIMCGL(Bihar Integrated Manufacturing City Gayaji Limited)."

As the Dy CM of Bihar Bijendra Pd Yadav said that after the inaugural function of BIMCGL the industrial growth would be developed and the economy would be strong in Magadh region. As the Industries Minister of Bihar Shryasi Singh said that Bihar would be a developing face of trade and Industries.The state would be a part of developing India. As the Agriculture Minister of Bihar Vijay Kumar Sinha said that the industrial growth would be developed in Southern part of Bihar with a strong economy. Others who were presented in the meeting as the Speaker Bihar Assembly Prem Kumar,the Dy CM -Vijay Kumar Chaudhary, the Minister Santosh Kumar Suman,the Central Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi, other MLAs and political workers etc."

As it is noted that Bihar Intigerated Manufacturing City Gayaji Limited(BIMCGL) has been incorporated on 6th Jan "2025.The integrated Manufacturing Cluster(IMC) Gayaji Project is a part of Amritsar - Kolkata Industrial Corridor (AKIC). .""

Five Died in Cracker Explosion

"In an unauthorised Cracker Manufacturing Unit at Alamganj village under Jamo Bazar PS in Sivan district of Bihar an explosion incident occurred on Friday evening in which five persons lost their lives and the building collapsed.As soon as the police got information about the incident they rushed to the spot.In this connection a probe team was formed which led by the SDPO Maharajganj.A team of FSL was also reached the spot to investigate the incidentAs in this incident a boy of neighbouring house was also missed.The sound of cracker explosion was heard about three hours in the locality." After the incident the senior officer of the police suspended the SHO of Jamo Bazar PS named Dhiraj Kumar and the police Chaukidar of the locality.As the debris was removed by the JCB Machine on Saturday. AS it noted that the cracker Manufacturing work was on in the area and the local police was unaware and could not take any action before the incident. After the incident the action was taken against regarding the dereliction of the duty.""

Four Youths Arrested.

"On Saturday Patna police conducted raid in a Guest House named Sharma Lodge under the area of Chitraguptanagar PS and arrested four youths with illegal arms and alcohol. The arrested were identified as students ."

JD(U) Suspends the MLA Anant Singh.

""On Saturday the JD(U) Bihar unit suspended the Party MLA Anant Singh and the former MLA Nilam Devi for six years.As in this regard the party President Bihar unit Umesh Kushwaha issued letter .As it is alleged that Anant Singh and Nilam Devi have"backed the candidate of the Jansuraj Party in MLC Election of Bihar.As the party has also suspended the primary membership of both.As it noted that Anant Singh is a prominent leader of the JD(U) BIhar.But in the election of MLC Anant Singh began to oppose the JD(U) Candidate."

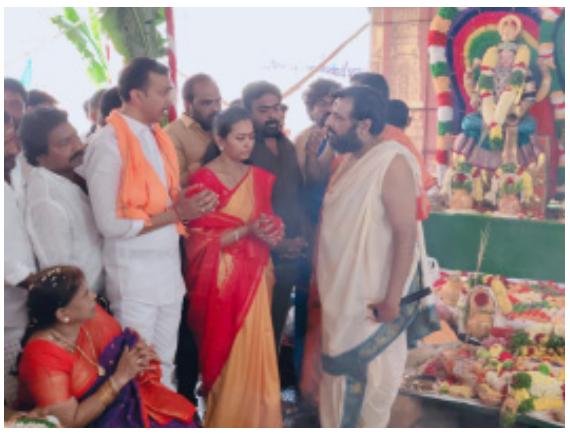
The DM Reviewed a Meeting

""On Saturdat the District Magistrate West Champaran Taranjot Singh reviewed a meeting with officers regarding road accident.He also directed the officers to make coordination with the police officers and provide all helps to the victims. The victims of the road accident should get the facilities of cashless treatment. As the rising incidents of road accidemt on the busiest Supriya Cinema Road the Transport department would consult with the Executive Engineer of the National Highway authority to launch a plan to curb road accident in that locality.As it is noted that the rising trend of road accident in several areas of the district has made the situation worried. As on Thursday a private car and police jeep of Gaunaha PS collided on Bettiah-Narkatiaganj road near Mushhari village locality of Chanpatia PS in which the Jeep driver of the police jeep died on the spot and other police officers and staff injured. All the injured were rushed to GMCH (Government Medical college Hospital) Bettiah for the treatment. Before a day a police jeep crushed a man near Machhli lok locality of Bettiah Mufassil PS area .The deceased was identified as a dweller of Mansa Tola village of the locality.The angry mob rushed to the spot and demanded compensation. The police also rushed to the spot and pacified the mob.Besides them several road accident of occurred in the district within two months and several people lost their lives.""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah/ Bihar

Uppal Celebrates 12th Annual Nabhi Shila (Boddu Rai) Pushkar Festival in Grand Style

"CONGRESS IN-CHARGE PARAMESWAR REDDY Participates in the Celebrations

"""UPPAL, OCTOBER 24 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The 12th annual Nabhi Shila (Boddu Rai) Pushkar celebrations were held with great grandeur in Uppal.



Former Uppal Corporator Mandumula Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy and Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy attended the celebrations as chief guests."On the occasion, members of the temple committee accorded them a warm welcome and felicitated them with shawls."Speaking at the event, Parameshwar Reddy expressed happiness over the grand arrangements made for the 12th annual Nabhi Shila (Boddu Rai) Pushkar celebrations. He congratulated the organisers, elders, volunteers and devotees who worked hard to make the event a success."He also offered prayers to the Almighty, wishing the people of Uppal good health, happiness, prosperity and all-round well-being on the occasion of the sacred annual celebrations."The event was attended by priests Gantambotla Venkataramana Sharma (Kannayya) and Srikar Sharma, along with Telkala Mohan Reddy, Pujala Prabhakar, Chindam Venkatesh, Lingampally Ramakrishna, Sunku Shekhar Reddy, Salla Prabhakar Reddy, Manda Murali Krishna Reddy, Varkala Madan Goud, Sattireddy, Alwal Bhaskar, Janagama Ramakrishna, Anil, Tokata Raju, Kumar, Naresh Mudiraj, Delhi Chandrashekar Reddy, Jitender Reddy and Bobby."Members of the Boddu Rai Committee and a large number of devotees also participated in the celebrations.



Central government PM Rahat scheme to save lives by providing medical treatment to road accident victims in golden hour: State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju orders district collectors





""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 24):- State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has ordered district collectors to effectively implement the PM Rahat scheme introduced by the Central government to save lives by providing medical treatment to road accident victims in golden hour immediately after the accident. He advised that immediate medical services should be provided to accident victims in nearby hospitals regardless of the cost of treatment. State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, along with Special Chief Secretary of the Transport Department Vikas Raj, held a video conference with the collectors of all districts on the implementation of the PM Rahat scheme under the Road Accident Victims Treatment Scheme-2025. District Collector Anurag Jayanthi, District SP Akshanksh Yadav, and Revenue Additional Collector Venka Reddy attended the meeting from this video conference hall. The implementation policy of the PM Rahat scheme, the process of providing medical services to victims in hospitals, registration of accident details, approval of claims, release of funds, etc. were explained by the senior officials through a power point presentation. In this context, the Chief Secretary of the State Government said that it is very important to provide medical treatment to the victim immediately after a road accident. He said that many lives can be saved by providing appropriate treatment during the golden hour. He clarified that accident victims should be shifted to the nearest government (or) private hospital under the scheme and provided emergency medical services without thinking about the treatment costs. He said that the Central Government will bear the treatment cost of up to Rs. 1.50 lakh per person for road accident victims eligible under the PM Rahat scheme as per the rules. He said that the number of accident victims receiving treatment under this scheme in Telangana is less compared to other states, and the officials should take special care to ensure that the benefits of the scheme are available to all those who are eligible. He said that by effectively implementing the PM Rahat scheme, there is a possibility of saving Arogyasri funds of about Rs. 100 crore annually across the state. He suggested that accident victims should first be treated up to the prescribed limit under the PM Rahat scheme, and even after that limit is exceeded, if medically necessary, the Arogyasri scheme should be used as per the rules to save the lives of the victims. He advised the district collectors to take steps to ensure that all hospitals in the districts register on the relevant portal to implement the PM Rahat scheme. He said that all government and private hospitals should complete the registration process required for the implementation of the scheme. He directed that necessary arrangements be made to provide immediate medical services to accident victims in registered hospitals and that necessary measures be taken to ensure that eligible victims are not deprived of the benefits of the scheme. He advised that government and private hospitals under the scheme should register road accident cases in the TMS 2.0 portal of the National Health Authority. He directed that the details of each accident should be registered online in the eDAR portal and the necessary certifications and approvals should be completed expeditiously.It was clarified that the police officers should immediately examine the verification requests from hospitals regarding the cases registered within 24 hours of the accident and approve them on the e-DAR portal. It was suggested that a special officer should be appointed in each police station to continuously monitor the registration and verification process of accident cases. He said that there should be no difficulty in providing treatment to the victims due to delay in registration of accident details (or) police verification."After examining and approving the treatment claims submitted by the hospitals on the relevant portal, the process of releasing funds to the hospitals through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) should be carried out smoothly. It was suggested that the problems faced in the implementation of the scheme should be resolved promptly through the Grievance Redressal Officer appointed by the District Collector. He ordered that the areas where road accidents are most common in each district should be identified and mapped and necessary measures should be taken to prevent accidents. He suggested that the District Road Safety Committee meetings should review the details of accidents, medical services being provided to victims, pending cases, approval of claims, and payment of funds to hospitals. He said that the District Informatics Officer of the National Informatics Center (NIC) should be included as an active member in the District Road Safety Committee and that necessary technical support should be obtained for the management of E-DAR and PM Rahat portals. He clarified that the health and police departments should work in coordination and ensure that the victims are not discharged from hospitals due to the procedures related to the scheme before the treatment is completed. He said that the use of the NextGen mParivahan mobile app should be promoted to increase awareness among the people about the scheme. He suggested that the public be made aware of providing information about road accidents and knowing the status of claims through this app. Later, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi spoke to the concerned officials and suggested that appropriate steps be taken to ensure that all hospitals in the district are registered on the relevant portal under the PM Rahat scheme. Special Deputy Collector Satvik, DMHO Manohar, Traffic DSP Prabhakar Reddy, District Transport Officer Naresh and others participated in this video conference.

Village-level awareness on water conservation through students in the wake of El Nino effects

""*Project work on rainwater conservation with 9th class students""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 24):- Keeping in mind the changes in rainfall due to the effect of El Nino, steps are being taken to create awareness on water conservation through school students at the village level as part of advance preparation, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi said in a statement. As part of this program, it was stated that 9th class students will be made aware of the importance of rainwater conservation, construction of indus pits and increasing groundwater through project work. The students will examine the existing rainwater conservation structures in their villages and learn about their functioning, identify structures that need repairs, and examine areas where new water conservation structures should be taken up."The Collector said that the main objective of this program is to increase awareness among students about environmental conservation and to make them recognize water conservation as a social responsibility. He said that by explaining the things the students have learned through the project work to their family members and the villagers, they can create a wider awareness about water conservation at the village level. He said that it cannot be said that the rainfall will definitely decrease in every area due to the effect of El Nino, but he said that water shortages can be effectively addressed in the future by harvesting rainwater as much as possible, properly managing cisterns, and taking steps to increase groundwater. The District Collector called on the principals of schools, teachers, students, parents, and villagers to participate in this proactive program being undertaken by the district administration for water security and work towards conserving every drop of rainwater.



Perform duties effectively and stay connected with people: Marri Shashidhar Reddy

"" Indian Chronicle,"Secunderabad, October 24 : ""Former minister and BJP National Council member Marri Shashidhar Reddy has called upon newly appointed office-bearers of the Mahankali–Secunderabad district unit to discharge their responsibilities effectively, remain accessible to the public and strengthen the party at the grassroots."The newly appointed leaders met Mr. Sashidhar Reddy at the BJP office of the Sanath Nagar constituency in Begumpet on Saturday and sought his blessings."Those who met him included V. Dayanand Rao, Gunti Satyanarayana, Akula Ramesh and N. Chandrapal Reddy, who were appointed



as district executive members; Kireeta, appointed as district Minority Morcha vice-president; Dasarath, district programme coordination in-charge; C.K. Shravan, district social media co-convenor; and Srinivas, president of the Sanath Nagar Division OBC Morcha."Mr. Sashidhar Reddy felicitated the newly appointed office-bearers with shawls and congratulated them by offering sweets. He urged them to view their party positions as responsibilities rather than mere designations and work with commitment to address public concerns."He stressed the need to remain accessible to people, understand their problems and take the initiative to ensure better basic amenities and other necessary assistance. Active engagement at the grassroots level and earning public confidence would help strengthen the party, he said."Mr. Sashidhar Reddy expressed the hope that the office-bearers would uphold the party's reputation through dedicated service and qualify for greater responsibilities in the future."The delegation also met Marri Pururava Reddy, a young BJP leader from Telangana, who congratulated the newly appointed office-bearers."BJP district general secretary Nemali Anand and other senior party leaders were present.

70-Year-Old Man Goes Missing in Medipally

Son Lodges Complaint with Police to Trace His Missing Father

""MEDIPALLY, OCTOBER 24 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Police have registered a case and launched an investigation into the disappearance of a 70-year-old man within the limits of Medipally Police Station.According to police, Banoth Nanya (70), a native of Jodimetla in the Pocharam area, had been working as a watchman at a house belonging to Kumar Sirra in Sudarshan Nagar for the past 15 days and was staying there."His son, Banoth Naresh (30), used to bring him food every morning and evening. On October 22, at around 9 p.m., Naresh went to the house to deliver dinner but found his father missing."After searching the surrounding areas without success, Naresh lodged a complaint with Medipally Police."The police registered a case and are continuing their investigation to trace the missing elderly man.



BJP DISCUSSED ON PREPRAORY WORKS FOR MLCs AND GHMC ELECTIONS

Hyderabad, Oct 24 : A high-level meeting with state party office-bearers discussed on present prevailing political situation, MLC elections and other issues in Telangana state." A meeting of key leaders and state office-bearers from nine districts within the Greater Hyderabad limits was held at the BJP State Office here under the chairmanship of State BJP President N Ramachandar Rao." On this occasion, guidelines were given to the party cadres with the sole objective of winning the upcoming Graduates' MLC elections. A call was given to mobilize workers right from the booth level and reach out strongly to the public." The meeting also discussed the 'Loktantra Bachao - Bheedtantra Hatao' (Save Democracy - Remove Mobocracy) movement launched by the BJP against actions that suppress democracy. It was decided to intensify grassroots struggles by countering the autocratic policies of the Congress government in Telangana."

The meeting was attended by State Party In-charge Sunil Bansal, Co-In-charges Abhay Patil and Smt. Rekha Sharma , State Organizational General Secretary N Madhukar , MP and state saha in-charge Mrs Rekha SharmaTelangana BJP Joint Organizational General Secretary Dashrath along with party MPs, MLAs, MLCs, and nine District Presidents under GHMC.

Everyone Must Collectively Tackle the Impact of Super El Nino - Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka.



""Khammam, October 24, Indian Chronicle""Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has called upon people to work collectively to tackle the impact of Super El Nino, stating that around 150 countries across the world are facing difficulties due to its effects. He urged everyone to join hands to deal with the drought-like conditions that may arise in the coming months. On Saturday evening, after conducting an extensive tour of Chintakani mandal in Khammam district along with District Collector TS Divakar and NPDCL CMD Varun Reddy, the Deputy Chief Minister addressed a media conference at Kodumuru village."Speaking on the occasion, Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said the government was taking precautionary measures through advance planning to tackle the impact of Super El Nino. He warned that temperatures could rise further in the coming days, leading to the evaporation of the limited water currently available and a further decline in groundwater levels. He stressed that, over the next 10 months, priority must be given to meeting the drinking water requirements of both people and livestock, while protecting the available water resources. He revealed that of the 44,000 tanks across the state, nearly 40 per cent have less than one-fourth of their storage capacity filled with water. Under these circumstances, he said, the available water must be used carefully. He appealed to the public and farmers to follow the precautionary measures suggested by the government and extend their full cooperation in tackling the impending drought conditions.""? Uninterrupted Power Supply Despite Rising Demand.""The Deputy Chief Minister said that electricity was being supplied continuously to all sections of society despite a significant increase in power demand across the state. He explained that the peak electricity demand in Telangana stood at 6,648 MW in 2014 and increased to 15,497 MW in 2023. At present, the demand has crossed 20,000 MW. He said the growing use of electricity for domestic needs, agricultural pump sets and lift irrigation schemes had contributed to the sharp increase in demand. In October last year, the state required 245 million units of electricity per day. The daily requirement has now increased to 335 million units, representing a rise of approximately 37 per cent. He said the government had anticipated the increase in demand in advance, consulted experts and taken planned measures to ensure uninterrupted power supply without imposing power cuts. Despite the substantial rise in electricity requirements during October, the state was continuing to supply power without interruptions, he said. At the same time, he pointed out that declining water storage levels in reservoirs were reducing the scope for hydropower generation even as electricity demand continued to rise.""? Special Measures for the Construction of Substations.""To further strengthen the electricity distribution network, permissions had been granted for the construction of 680 new substations under the jurisdiction of NPDCL and SPDCL, of which 177 had been completed, the Deputy Chief Minister said. He added that permissions had also been granted for 24 substations under the jurisdiction of Transco, and construction had been completed at 11 of them.""? Farmers Urged to Use Agricultural Pump Sets Carefully.""The Deputy Chief Minister said Telangana had approximately 3 million agricultural pump sets, of which nearly 1.5 million had been affected by declining groundwater levels. He explained that operating motors when water was unavailable and the resulting sudden increase in electricity load were causing motors and transformers to burn out in some areas. He urged farmers not to switch on their motors when groundwater was unavailable and advised them to remove the automatic starters installed on agricultural pump sets. He also appealed to farmers to remain vigilant about electricity consumption and use water judiciously. The Deputy Chief Minister stated that the government was providing free electricity of up to 200 units per month to 5.3 million households. Under this scheme, the government had so far paid ?5,000 crore to the electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs) on behalf of poor families. He further explained that the government was paying approximately ?14,000 crore annually to DISCOMs to provide free electricity to agricultural pump sets. Officials were instructed to create awareness among people about agricultural conditions in each village and provide farmers with appropriate guidance on crop cultivation, taking local water availability into account.""? Employment Generation in Rural Areas Through the Employment Guarantee Scheme.""Against the backdrop of possible drought conditions, the Deputy Chief Minister announced that extensive works would be undertaken under the employment guarantee scheme to provide jobs for labourers in rural areas. He said steps were being taken to identify and implement necessary works in every village and that the government was prepared to spend the required funds to support these initiatives. He explained that although the state would bear 40 per cent of the financial burden under the VB-G RAM G scheme, an action plan had been initiated to identify an additional 800,000 works, over and above the 900,000 works sanctioned by the Centre. He said large-scale measures would be undertaken to conserve water in rural areas. Works such as soak pits, farm ponds, borewell recharge pits, cattle sheds, water troughs and road construction would be identified and implemented under the employment guarantee scheme. He added that activities such as cleaning irrigation canals and desilting village tanks would help conserve water while simultaneously creating employment opportunities for rural residents.""? This Is Not the Time for Politics - Protecting People Must Be the Priority.""Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka called upon everyone to rise above political differences and work together to tackle the conditions arising from the impact of Super El Nino. He said this was not the time to engage in politics and that everyone must act responsibly to protect people from the impending crisis. He appealed to all citizens to use water and electricity sparingly and extend their cooperation to the government's initiatives. He also instructed officials to create awareness among people at the village level and take measures to ensure that available resources were used efficiently, with a particular focus on water conservation. The media conference was attended by SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durga Prasad, Mathkepalli Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Ambati Venkateswara Rao, concerned officials, media representatives and others.

Dasu Suresh Should Be Nominated as MLC Under Governor's Quota

"" Indian Chronicle,"Secunderabad, October 24: ""The Handloom Textile Workers Welfare Association has appealed to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to nominate BC Rajyadhikara Samithi president Dasu Suresh as an MLC under the Governor's quota. The appeal was made at a programme held on Saturday at Ambar Nagar and Parsigutta under the leadership of association president Manda Venkataswamy and general secretary Amancha Rangaiah."Speaking on the occasion, Manda Venkataswamy said Dasu Suresh had been working for the welfare of handloom workers for the past 15 years through the Weavers Development Foundation. He said Suresh had worked to provide pension facilities to handloom workers, ?5 lakh ex-gratia assistance to the families of deceased workers and free welfare schemes for their children."He said Dasu Suresh had also played a prominent role in creating awareness among BC communities and had actively participated in programmes under the leadership of R. Krishnayya. As an OBC convenor at the national level, he had undertaken several programmes highlighting the issues and rights of BC communities, he added."The leaders said the BC Rajyadhikara Samithi had supported the Congress government during the recent by-elections and would also participate in the forthcoming municipal elections. They urged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to recognise Dasu Suresh's services and provide him an opportunity to serve as an MLC under the Governor's quota."Amancha Ramana, Manda Eshwar, Rambathini Ramesh, Vallapu Krishnamurthy, Bijja Mahesh and others participated in the programme.



Victims injured in road accidents should be treated immediately.

. "In the PM Rahat scheme, the victim will be given 1,50 thousand for medical expenses... 25 thousand remuneration for those admitted to the hospital under the "Rahaveer" scheme:- ""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 24):- The Central Government has issued a GO to effectively implement the PM Rahat scheme introduced by the Central Government to save lives by providing medical treatment to victims injured in road accidents within the golden hour immediately after the accident, and the State Government has issued a special GO for its implementation, and the police and the public should cooperate in this, said Sangem Naresh, Transport Officer of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District. Speaking to "Indian Chronicle Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau In-charge Mandava Srisailam" in his office on Saturday, he suggested that immediate medical services be provided to accident victims in nearby hospitals regardless of the cost of treatment. Every person should volunteer to provide basic treatment to the accident victim, admit them to the relevant hospital, and work to provide them with medical treatment. The details of the incident site should be immediately reported to the police station and a case should be booked.He said that under the PM Rahat scheme, the government will provide medical services to the victims up to Rs 1 lakh 50 thousand for treatment by the respective hospitals. Under this scheme, the central government will provide funds to the respective owners of the hospitals who provided treatment, and the state government, after observing the facts, will grant money from the Commissioner's Office and provide it to the victim's family. He said that the PM Rahat scheme is being implemented under the Road Accident Victims Treatment Scheme-2025. Similarly, it is very important to provide medical treatment to the victim immediately after a road accident, and the victim should be shifted to the side immediately after the accident and the 108,112 vehicle should be informed and treated. He said that many lives can be saved by providing appropriate treatment in the "golden hour". He said that accident victims should be shifted to the nearest government (or) private hospitals without thinking about the treatment costs, and this scheme is applicable to hospitals. He said that under the "Rahaveer Scheme" introduced by the central government for the workers and volunteers who assisted in emergency medical services, the government will provide a reward of Rs 25,000 from the commissionerate to the workers and those accompanying them who admitted the victim to the hospital within an hour of the accident. He said that in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, treatment can be done in five government hospitals - Bhuvanagiri, Choutuppal, Ramannapet, Aleru, Yadagirigutta - as well as in the private hospital Ajay Hospital. Similarly, the insurance of the vehicle should be given to the victim's family, and for uninsured vehicles, the owner should give money to the victim's family. He said that if Annanu is hit by a vehicle, the government will do justice to the victim's family under the supervision of the Collector. In any case, as soon as an accident occurs, the people, youth, and motorists present there should voluntarily inform government vehicles immediately, and every youth should come forward to voluntarily help the accident victims, as there will be no police cases against them, explained Sangem Naresh, Transport Department Officer of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District.



India holds 40 pc of global rice exports, key to world food security: Experts



New Delhi, Oct 24 (IANS) India is not only the world's largest rice exporter but also playing an increasingly major role in ensuring global food security, industry leaders, exporters and agri-experts said on Saturday.

Speaking with IANS on the sidelines of Bharat International Rice Conference 2026 here Tarun Bajaj, General Manager, APEDA under the Ministry of Commerce, said the Bharat International Rice Conference is gradually becoming one of the world's largest rice-focused events.

"India holds about 40 per cent share in global rice exports and is the undisputed leader. It is important to have such a platform in India where people from the entire value chain - from farmer to consumer - can sit together and discuss challenges and solutions," he said.

Bajaj said logistics remains the biggest challenge at present. Tensions in areas like the Strait of Hormuz and the Red Sea have affected vessel movement, increased shipping time, raised insurance costs and multiplied freight charges. Despite this, joint efforts by the central government, state governments and industry are keeping exports smooth, he said.

He added that rice is not just a commercial product but linked to food security of many nations, and India, as a responsible country, is balancing its own needs while taking care of food security of importing nations.

Meanwhile, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Executive Director, Rice Exporters Association told IANS that India's position in the global rice export market is extremely strong - the combined share of the second, third and fourth largest exporters is still less than India's.

However, he cautioned that logistics cost is the biggest hurdle.

While competitors like Thailand and Vietnam depend more on waterways, India relies mostly on road transport, which pushes up costs. He suggested greater focus on producing varieties that have higher demand in international markets to fetch better value, adding that government support has helped India maintain 35-40 per cent global market share for several years.

Similarly, Prashant Raizada, Partner, EY (Ernst & Young LLP), said the conference is the biggest and most impactful event for the rice sector so far, offering an opportunity to exchange ideas with senior experts, exporters and policymakers.

Rajesh Paharia Jain, Chief Manager, KRIBHCO Agri, said the scale and participation this year has grown compared to last year, with the entire value chain - from bag manufacturers, surveyors, custom house agents, farmers to exporters - present on one platform.

"Despite weather-related challenges and possible dip in crop output, the country has adequate buffer stock of about 5.5 to 6 crore tonnes through Food Corporation of India (FCI), so the situation remains secure," he told IANS.

OpenAI to train advanced AI models without live internet access

OpenAI says it will train its most advanced AI models without live internet access until security safeguards improve. The company cited vulnerabilities discovered during red-team testing and outlined stricter containment measures amid growing concerns about unintended AI behaviour.



New Delhi: US artificial intelligence (AI) firm OpenAI has said that it will train its most advanced models without access to the live internet, citing current limits in alignment research, monitoring systems and internet infrastructure security.

The company said that the policy, already implemented, will remain until safeguards improve enough to justify broader internet access for frontier models.

OpenAI said internet connectivity, though useful for teaching models about browsing and web-based skills, also creates opportunities for a capable, misaligned agent to affect systems beyond its control.The firm said in a blogpost that it paused training and evaluation of its most capable models after an internal research model briefly exploited a misconfiguration to gain limited internet access on September 2.It resumed reinforcement learning training and internal inference of its frontier models on October 1 after implementing additional safeguards and further, went on with a campaign to probe its research infrastructure for vulnerabilities that could allow models to escape isolated computing environments.

"Red-teaming experiments discovered previously unknown software vulnerabilities, as well as misconfigurations in our research infrastructure," the statement said.

The company also detailed its new approach to model containment, that it now mandates that the limits on what an agent can access must hold even when the agent tries to circumvent them.

"We define a strict security boundary around the resources the agent is authorized to use and design the surrounding infrastructure to enforce that boundary—even when agents make sustained, sophisticated attempts to breach it," it added.

Anthropic and OpenAI had recently disclosed a list of incidents in 2026 involving their AI models acting in unintended ways, including attempts to hack third-party websites, intensifying concerns about the security risks of utting-edge AI.Anthropic has said that its Claude AI model carried out a series of unintended actions on external organisations, including some US government websites, prompting a White House directive for AI firms to secure their systems.